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Candidates qualify with CLERK OF COURT

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LOCAL OFFICE (Orleans Parish excepted)	QUALIFYING FEE (R.S.18:464 B) Qualifying fee collected from each candidate.	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FEE (R.S.18:464 C) Additional fee collected from each Democratic and Republican candidate.	PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FEE (R.S.18:464 D) Additional fee collected From each Democratic and Republican candidate, IF ASSESSED by Parish Committee.	NOMINATING PETITIONS (IN LIEU OF FEES) (R.S.18:465 C) Required number of signatures of voters eligible to vote on the office.
State Representative	\$225.00	\$ 12.50	\$112.50	400
State Senator				
Judge, District Court: District	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	500
Judge, District Court: Subdistrict/Election Section	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	½ of 1% of registered voters as of 30 days before end of qualifying
Judge, Family Court: East Baton Rouge (only)				
Judge, Juvenile Court: Election Section (Caddo, East Baton Rouge)	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	½ of 1% of registered voters as of 30 days before end of qualifying
Judge, Juvenile Court: Section (Jefferson)	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	400
District Attorney	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	500
Judge, Parish Court				
Sheriff				
Clerk of Court	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	400
Assessor				
Coroner				
Parish President				
Police Juror/Parish Council (parishwide or district)	\$115.00	\$ 57.50	\$57.50	100
School Board				

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Judge, City Court Marshal, City Court Justice of the Peace Constable (J.P. Court) Greater Lafourche Port Commission Member	\$ 75.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 37.50	100
Democratic/Republican State Central Committee Member	\$ 75.00	\$ 37.50	0 (cannot assess)	Lesser of 400 or 10% of voters affiliated with party
Democratic/Republican Parish Executive Committee Member	\$ 75.00	0 (cannot assess)	\$ 37.50	Lesser of 400 or 10% of voters affiliated with party

MUNICIPAL OFFICE - Candidates pay qualifying fee or submit nominating petition according to population shown by the latest federal decennial census. Act 584 of 2018

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0 to 4,999 (LOCKPORT & GOLDEN MEADOW)	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	50
5,000 to 24,999	\$ 75.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 37.50	200
25,000 to 49,999	\$150.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	300
50,000 to 99,999	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	500
100,000 to 299,999	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	750
300,000 or more	\$375.00	\$187.50	\$187.50	1,000